

PRGI Application Web Site Open for Business

The purpose of the new Petroleum Remediation Grant Incentive (PRGI) is very simple: to remediate petroleum contamination at brownfield locations. Grant funding for these remedial activities – up to a maximum of \$250,000 per site, per applicant, per round – is available directly to cities, towns, and counties. Please take a moment to review the PRGI Guidelines.

The PRGI Application Round #1 begins **Monday**, **August 5**, **2002 at 9:00 a.m.** and will last until **5:00 p.m. on September 5**, **2002**.

A new Web site has been designed to actively engage all the stakeholders in a brownfield redevelopment project. Community representatives will use this digital system to make application for a PRGI award. Staff from IDFA, IDEM, and IDOC will utilize the system to review applications and to efficiently communicate internally and with applicants. Environmental professionals from around the state will use the system to review project information in preparation for submitting bids, and also to submit progress reports that document all of their technical activities. Last but not least, interested persons in communities that receive awards can use the system to stay informed on the general aspects of each local project. Access this Web site and submit an application.

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